

To His Excellency <sup>28</sup> *Mingo 11/1864-*  
Señor Rufino de Elizalde,  
Consulate General of the Argentine Republic.

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23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1863.

My dear Excellency,

Nothing new has occurred with regard to Buenos Ayres affairs since I last wrote on the 8th inst and I therefore do not write officially by this packet. The intelligence of the Provincial Chambers having negatived the contemplated foreign loan for the redemption of the currency has been followed by an improvement of 2 per Cent in Buenos Ayres Bonds which are now at 92 to 94. The Northern Railway Shares are also slightly better at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  p<sup>m</sup>

I am sorry to say that  
Mr. Wheelwright is still  
ill. The money pressure  
which has delayed his  
proceedings seems to  
show symptoms of  
abatement, and he will,  
I doubt not, seize the  
moment to bring his  
undertaking before the  
public and establish it  
on a safe footing.

I inclose some slips  
from the Financial  
articles of The Times  
which may prove  
interesting to you, and  
I have the honour to be  
My dear Excellency  
Very faithfully yours  
M. B. Sampson.